

In re Patent Application of:
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REMARKS


Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the thorough examination of the present application. Applicants would also like to thank the Examiner for allowing Claims 11-17, and for correctly indicating as allowable the subject matter of dependent Claims 2-9, 19-24 and 27-32.

Independent Claims 18 and 26 have been amended for placing the application in condition for allowance. In particular, the allowable subject matter directed to the "access control unit" from their respective dependent Claims 19 and 27 has been included in the independent claims.

Claims 1-10 have been cancelled to avoid claim duplication. In addition, independent Claim 11 has been amended to correct an improper antecedent basis with respect to "said data access bus."

In view of the amendments to the claims and the arguments provided herein, it is submitted that all the claims are patentable. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is requested in due course. Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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